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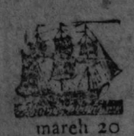
This Day will be Landed,
AT CUTHBERT'S WHARF,
From on board the ship Townsend, capt. Lovering from ST. KITTS,
124 Puncheons Rum,
24 ditto Molasses,
1200 Bushels Salt,
FOR SALE, BY
Jehu Hollingsworth, & Co.
No. 47, Penn-street.



SAID SHIP IS ALSO FOR SALE.
Apply as above.
dtf
march 20

UNITED STATES, *Pennsylvania District*, } ss.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a special District Court of the United States will be holden at the City Hall in the city of Philadelphia, in and for the Pennsylvania district, on Tuesday the 16th day of April next, at ten of the clock in the foren on of the same day, for the Trial of an Information filed by William Rawle, Esquire, Attorney of the United States in and for the said district, against

The Brigantine AMIABLE ADDELE, with her tackle, apparel and appurtenances, and cargo, consisting of Sugar, Coffee, Oranges and Limes.

The said brigantine Amiable Addele being a vessel owned by persons residing within the United States, and employed in traffic with persons resident within the jurisdiction of the French Republic, contrary to the act of Congress, in such case made and provided and seized therefor, &c.

By order of the Court.
DAVID CALDWELL,
Clerk of the District Court.
march 29 tu&ftf

SHIP BROKER'S OFFICE,
And Commission Store,
NO. 119, SOUTH FRONT STREET,
Next door to the Custom House.

THE Subscriber, encouraged by the advice of his friends, offers his service to the public as a Ship and Insurance Broker.——He proposes to buy and sell vessels and every thing relating thereto—assist masters of vessels and others in entering and clearing at the Custom-House, procuring and shipping freight, settling Insurance and all other mercantile accounts, and have on hand the necessary Blanks and Stamps.

Papers in foreign languages translated, and information given in general mercantile matters.—From a knowledge gained by long experience of every branch of business he hopes to be useful to those who please to favor him with their commands. *SAMUEL EMERY.*
november 19 22w

For Sale,

A NEW VESSEL,
launched in August, or September last, 48 feet keel, 19 feet beam, and 8 feet hold, consequently about 91 tons, strongly built of white oak, and now lying at Sinnepuxent, in the state of Maryland. For further particulars, enquire of
WILLIAM WINDER,
At the Navy Office, Walnut street.
april 10, 1799 3aw tf

FOR LONDON.

The British armed SHIP
DOUGLAS,
JAMES WALKER, captain.
NOW ready to receive a Cargo—for freight or passage apply to
Thomas & John Ketland.
april 3 §

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscribers, living in Somerset county, state of Maryland, on the 26th of December last, two Negro Men; George and Randel—George is about six feet high, twenty-two years of age, and of a yellow complexion—had on when he went away a dark cloth coat, kersey breeches and white yarn stockings; he is a pretty good player on the fiddle.—Randel is about five feet two inches high, twenty years of age, and of a yellow complexion, has a loud hoarse voice, and is a good deal bow-legged; he pretends to be something of a cobbler;—had on when he went away, a fustian coat, home-made kersey breeches and white yarn stockings. There is no doubt, but they will change their clothes as well as their names—they having been taken up on the 29th of December last at Duck-creek, in the state of Delaware, and committed by John Cole, Esq. (by the names of Stephen and Charles) to the care of John M'Wherts and Thomas Kerker, from whom they made their escape.——Whoever apprehends the above negroes, and has them secured in jail, so that the subscribers may get them again, shall receive the above reward, or fifty dollars for either.

John Nelson.
William Bowns.
Salisbury, Somerset county Maryland, February 15, 1799 } d2m

THE Creditors of William Steedman of Northumberland county in the state of Pennsylvania, are desired to take notice, that he has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of the county aforesaid, for the benefit of the insolvent laws, and the said Court have appointed the fourth Monday of April next, at a Court of Common Pleas then to be held at Sunbury for the said county, for a hearing between the said William Steedman and his Creditors; at which time and place they may attend.
WILLIAM STEEDMAN.
Northumberland, March 30, 1799. ¶ 83t.

Richard Bayley & Co.

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that the Retail Business carried on by them at their Store. No. 136, Market-street, will in future be carried on by Mr. WM. BONNAR, whom they beg leave to recommend to the favor of their friends and the public.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above firm and those to whom they are indebted, will please to apply to JOHN WHITESIDES & Co. or the settlement of their respective accounts, who are duly empowered for that purpose.

Richard Bayley & Co.

WILLIAM BONNAR,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that the above Store will be opened by him on Monday the 4th of February next, with an assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Suitable to the season, which he flatters himself will meet the approbation of those who honor him with their favor.
jan 29. §

IMPORTED,
In the British ship Douglas, capt. Walker, from London, just arrived,
Cannon—Woolwich proof 9lb caliber, bored from the solid wighing 16cwt. 2qrs. and 20cwt. each
Ditto of 6lb caliber, wt. 11cwt. 2 qrs. each,
Ditto Swivels, mounted
Cannon shot, viz. Canister, cross bar and round
30 cases ships muskets, fowling pieces and musketoons
Ship Store, Horsemen's and Saddle Pistols,
A large assortment of Flints,
150 casks Porter, Brown Stout in Bottles,
Pantheon Stoves assorted from 20 to 40 inches diameter
40 Casks Shot, *No.* 1, to 6,
3000 Bushels Coals,
50 Crates Window Glass
100 Crates and 10 hhds. Queens ware adapted to the West India Market,
6 bales Whitney blankets 8-4 and 10-4
For sale by
THOMAS & JOHN KETLAND.
Walnut Street Wharf.
March 16, tf

Who have also on hand,
Claret in cases, first quality,
Old Port Wine,
Horsemen's swords, hangers, &c.
Dry White Lead,
Ironmongery and webbing by the package,
Boston Beef,
A case of best roll arnotta,
Painted floor cloths,
English quart bottles in crates of 12 dozen each,
Russia bar iron, Hemp and cordage,
Cables from 7 to 16 inches,
Platillas and Britagnes,
A few trunks best kid and morocco skins,
Basket salt in hhds.

WANTED,
To Article for two or three years a young Man to a profitable business—For particulars enquire at no. 68, south Fourth street

A person who has some knowledge of painting or drawing would be preferred.
W. HAYDON,
WHO HAS
A Cellar to Let.
jan 11 §

FOR SALE,
To be EXCHANGED for property within thirty miles of the city, or to let on ground-rent forever
Several valuable building Lots,
In Philadelphia,
Enquire of William M. Biddle. no. 147, Chesnut-street.
nov. 22 §

Samuel Miles, jun'r.

Of the city of Philedelphia, merchant, having assigned over all his effects, real, personal and mixed, to the subscribers, for the benefit of such of his creditors as may subscribe to the said assignment on or before the first of August next.

Notice is hereby given,

To all persons indebted to the said estate, that they are requested to make immediate payment to either of the assignees, or to the said Samuel Miles, who is authorised to receive the same; in failure whereof legal steps will be taken for the recovery of such debts, as are not discharged accordingly.

GEORGE ASTON,
CORNELIS COMEGYS,
JOHN ALLEN, } Assignees
feb. 14. 3awtf

THE PARTNERSHIP OF
PETER & HENRY MIERCKEN,
IS this day dissolved by mutual consent, all persons indebted to them are requested to make immediate payment to Peter Miercken, and those having demands, to present their accounts to the same for settlement.

Peter Miercken,
Henry Miercken,
march 21 §

To be sold by private sale,

A NUMBER of Lots for building, of different size and situation, on the Bristol road, adjoining that well known stand called the Washington tavern, between the 9 and 10 mile stones where the mail and a number of public stages are flying continually. The situation is high and healthy and easy of access both by land and water, within a few rods of the Pennypack creek, where there is safe navigation and good landing, where grist and merchant mills are carrying on a considerable trade; the above road being the best at all seasons of the year of any coming out of the city.—A plan of the said lots may be seen, and the conditions of sale made known by the subscriber near the premises.

JOHN HOLME.
march 19. tu. th. sa. tf.

NOTICE.

THE creditors of Benjamin Davidson, esq. of Franklin township in the county of Huntingden, are hereby requested to produce their accounts and demands against him duly attested, to the subscribers, at the Court House in the town of Huntingden on the first Monday in May next. And all persons indebted to the said Benjamin Davidson, are required to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers. Given under our hands

Samuel Marshall,
James Hunter,
Alexander Dean, } *Assignees of B. Davidson*
march 27 ¶ 12aw4w

WILL BE SOLD,
By Public Auction,
At the Merchants' Coffee House, on Wednesday the 17th inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening
Seven contiguous Lots of Ground.

Six whereof contain 28 and one 30 feet, on the south side of Chesnut street, being bounded on the west by Tenth street, and extending in depth from Chesnut to George street, 235 feet.

On one of these lots there are two Frame Houses, which rent for about £ 35 per annum; and on another there is a good Brick Building, of two stories, which with the adjoining garden rents for 200 dollars per annum. There are on the premises a great variety of fruit and ornamented trees.

The situation of these Lots in a very elevated and improving part of the city, renders them an object highly worthy of the attention of those who are desirous of building.

The terms of payment will be one fourth cash, one fourth in 60, one fourth in 90, and one fourth in 120 days.

BENSON & YORKE,
Auctioneers.
April 11. dtdf

Sales at Auction.

On Saturday the 20th April, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises,

Sundry Building and Garden Lots,

Some of them contigious to, and others at a small distance from the city, containing from about one quarter of an acre to about four acres each. The small lots front on Vine and Callowhill Streets, near Schuylkill—the large lots front on the south side of Francis Street, on the east side of Schuylkill river, on the west side of Schuylkill, second street, and on intermediate streets—the whole containing about 140 acres, being part of the tract known by the name of Springettsbury.

The situation of many of the lots is on high ground, commanding views of the Schuylkill, and supposed to be so much detached from the built parts of the city, as to be out of danger in case of an unhappy return of the fever.

Maps shewing the division of the ground, may be seen at the Coffee-house, at Ogden's tavern in Chesnut-street, at Sybert's tavern in the Nothern Liberties, and at the Middle and Upper Ferries on Schuylkill.

The abundance of stone, for building, on part of the ground, will prove very advantageous to purchasers, as it is proposed to sell at the same time those large quarries on the east side of the Schuylkill, near and above the bridge.

The terms will be cash for the lots of 49 1-2 and 50 feet front, and for those of a larger size one half cash immediately, and the other half to be paid in six months from the day of sale.

CONNELY & Co. *Auctioneers.*
april 4.

JUST RECEIVED,
By the ship Douglas from London,
A prime assortment of
Morrocco and Kid Skins,
of various colours.
A handsome supply of
MILITARY ARTICLES,
And a few cases of the most fashionable
Straw Hats and Bonnets.
For sale at No. 87, Chesnut-street.
MICHAEL ROBERTS.
march 30 d2w

All persons indebted to the estate of Richard Renshaw, sen. late of this city, grazier, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; and those who have demands against it to produce them for payment to

Ann Renshaw,
Richard Renshaw,
Charles Renshaw, } executors.
no. 90, Union-street.
april 9 §

REMOVAL.

ROBERT COE & SON,
HAVE REMOVED THEIR
Brush Manufactory and Ironmongery Store,
to No. 175, Market Street, nearly opposite the Conestogoe Waggon, where they have for sale as usual, home manufactured and imported Brushes of almost every description, together with a general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery, Sadlery, and Brass wares, to which they expect by the spring vessels, an ample addition.
4th mo. 10. eodtf

NOTICE.

THE Following certificates of shares of the stock of the Bank of the United States have been lost or destroyed at sea, *to wit* 13 shares in the name of Peter Blight, of which 5 shares No 4185. 5 shares No 4186. and 3 shares No 4187, and 6 shares in the name of John Barker Church, No 2058. which were forwarded by the Countess of Leicester packet from Falmouth for New-York—and ten shares of said stock in the name of Stadnitski & Son, of Amsterdam, No 1796. which were forwarded by the Packet from Falmouth for New-York in November 1794; and for the renewal of which application is made at the said Bank, and all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

CLEMENT BIDDLE.
march 12 d3m

Notice.

A CERTIFICATE of one share of Bank of United States, stock standing in the name of DUGAS DE VALLON, having been lost or mislaid, applicatioa is made at the said Bank for renewal of the same; all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

Abraham Van Beuren.
march 20. d3m

Red Clover,
Timothy,
Blue Grass
Herds Grass and
White Clover } *SEEDS,*

All warranted fresh and free from all foul seed,
FOR SALE,
BY C. ROBERTS,
No. 97, Market, between Second and Third streets,
Who has also on hand, a general assortment of
Ironmongery, sadlery, cutlery and
brass wares; T. Crowley Millington steel, pig-lead, block-tin, red lead, Spanish brown, Venetian red, Vermillion, &c. &c.
Wholesale & Retail.
march 2 ta.&m.tu.&fr.tf.

Philadelphia, March 1799
PROPOSAL,
By THOMAS DOBSON,
At the Stone House, No. 41, South Second street, for furnishing by subscription
ENCYCLOPEDIA;
OR A
DICTIONARY
OF
ARTS, SCIENCES,
AND
MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE;
On a PLAN entirely NEW:
By which the different Sciences and Arts are digested into the FORM of distinct
TREATISES OR SYSTEMS,
COMPREHENDING

THE History, Theory, and Practice, of each, according to the Latest Discoveries and improvements: and full Explanations given of *Various Detached parts of Knowledge*, whether Relating to Natural and Artificial Objects, or to Matters Ecclesiastical, Civil, Military, Commercial, &c. Including Elucidations of the most important Topics relative to Religion, Morals, Manners, and the Oeconomy of Life; together with a description of all the Countries, Cities, principal Mountains, Seas, Rivers, &c. throughout the World; a General History, *Ancient* and *Modern*, of the different Empires, Kingdom, and States; and an account of the Lives of the most Eminent Persons in every Nation, from the earliest ages down to the present times. Compiled from the Writings of the best Authors, in several Languages; the most approved Dictionaries, as well of General Science as of Particular Branches; the Transactions, Journals, and Memoirs, of learned Societies, both at home and abroad; the MS. Lectures of eminent Professors on different Sciences; and a variety of original Materials, furnished by an extensive Correspondence.

The Publisher having been solicited to furnish sets of this valuable and important work by one volumn at a time, which by dividing the payments, might make the acquisition of the work more convenient to purchasers, proposes to dispose of the few remaining copies on the following:

CONDITIONS.

The Work being already completed in Eighteen large Quarto Volumes in boards, Elegantly printed on Superfine paper, illustrated with five hundred and forty-two Copper plates:

I. A volume in boards will be delivered to each Subscriber in the first week of every month till the whole be delivered, which will take a period of eighteen months.

II. Every Subscriber on receiving the first Volume, to pay Twenty Dollars.

On receiving the Second	15 Dollars
The Third,	12 Dollars
The Fourth,	10 Dollars
The Fifth,	10 Dollars
The Sixth,	8 Dollars

and Five dollars for each of the succeeding volumes, till the whole is delivered, which will amount in the whole to One Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars, being the present price for complete sets.

Any subscriber who may chuse to have the whole in a shorter time than 18 months, may have any number of volumes that may be agreeable at the same time at the above prices.

To prevent any misunderstanding it is proper to express that no volume will be delivered to any person without the money, and as the sets on hand are but few in number, it will be requisite that such as choose to become subscribers should apply as early as possible to prevent disappointments.

☞ Complete Sets may be had as above, or bound in various manners.
march 6. w&s 6w.

CHINA GOODS.

Now delivering from the ship New-Jersey, from Canton,
FOR SALE,
At the Stores of the Subscribers,
CONSISTING OF

BOHEA
Hyson skin
Young hyson
Hyson and
Imperial } *TEAS.*
White nankeens
Lutestrings, colored and black
Senshaws do. do.
Handkerchiefs do. do. 4-4
Sewing silks do. do
Black hair ribbon
Black sattins
Cassia in small bales
China ware in dining and tea setts

On Hand,

50 trunks and cases dimities, muslins, ginghams, muslinets and pullicat handkerchiefs, in small packages, for the West-India market.
25 trunks of printed calicoes, assorted for the West-India market.
1 bale of woolen cloths, low priced.
Sail canvas by the bale or piece, No. 1 to 8.
Copper in sheets 24 by 48 and 48 by 60 inches
Raised copper bottoms in tubs
A small invoice of queens ware assorted.
English wrought nails in casks.
Sheathing paper.
New-Orleans indigo
Paints of different colors, dry in casks.
Old Madeira wine fit for use.
NICKLIN & GRIFFITH.
feb. 11 m.w.fr.tf.

Copper Warehouse,
Late ALEXANDER BISLAND, & Co.
No. 201, MARKET-STREET,

ROBERT KID,

HAVING purchased the Stock of the above firm, Solicits the patronage of the public and their friends; where they may depend on being served on the very best terms with the following goods:

—*viz.*—

A general assortment of Copper Bottoms and Sheets, for Copper Smiths and other purposes,
Pig and Bar Lead,
Block Tin and Crowley Steel,
Tin in Boxes, and Brass Kettles in Nests,
With a large and general assortment of Ironmongery.
feb. 16 d1w w&sstf

WANTED

TO go to the West-Indies, in the capacity of a Clerk, a Gentleman, an American or Englishman by birth (the former of whom would be preferred.) He must be a good accountant, well recommended, and capable of writing an speaking the French language—Such a person, on application to the printer, may learn further particulars.
Philadelphia, april 5, 1799. §

To be Sold, by Public Vendue,
On the 25th day of the present month, at the Coffee-house in the city of Philadelphia, at seven o'clock in the evening, by order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Philadelphia,
About 90 Acres of Land,
Part of the Estate of the late Charles Warner, deceased,

SITUATE in the township of Roxborough and county aforesaid, on the road leading from the Market-house in Germantown to the Ridge road, about six miles from the city;—divided into eight lots as follows:

LOTS, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5; containing ten acres each, being twenty perches front on said road, and eighty and eight tenths of a perch deep, having handsome situations for building, and a thriving young orchard on lots No. 1 and No. 2; on the other lots are a number of fruit trees, and on lot No. 5 is a considerable quantity of woodland.

Lot No. 6, thirty perches front and twenty six and three tenths of a perch deep, containing 12 acres and twenty two perches; a considerable part is timbered, and it has a substantial stone dwelling house and kitchen, with a frame carriage house and stables erected thereon.

Lot No. 7, is thirty perches front by sixty five perches and eight tenths of a perch deep; contains twelve acres and thirty perches, and has an excellent site for a country house.

Lot No. 8. is of a triangular form, contains eleven acres and one hundred and twenty six perches, is part timbered, and has the old mansion house, kitchen, barn, spring house, &c. thereon.

The conditions of sale are, one third of the purchase money cash, one third in six months, and the remainder in ten months from the day of sale. For particulars enquire of

JAMES VAUX,
Administrator to the Estate of C. Warner,
No. 72, North Third street,

Where a Plan of the above Lots may be seen, also at the Coffee House in Philadelphia, and at Buckius's Tavern in Germantown.
4th mo. 10, 1799 ¶ dt25Ap.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the second of this inst. April, living in Kent county, Maryland, near Chester Town, the following described Negroes, viz. William, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, a yellowish complexioned fellow, about thirty years of age, formerly the property of doctor William Matthews, he has been very much given to running away, and has been so often described in the public papers within this twelve months that any further description of him seems needless.—Jacob, about 6 feet high, and about 32 years of age, of a common Negroe complection, down look, his little finger of his left hand stands straight, occasioned by the cut of a sickle. Patt, the wife of said Jacob, about 27 years of age, a small light made woman of a yellowish complection, with thick lips for an American of her stature, she is a very good needle woman, and spins on either small or great wheel, and is very handy in any common house work.—Two children of the said Jacob's and Patt's, the one a male child about four years old, the other a female child about two years old. The above described Negroes took with them, besides their own wearing apparel, three coats, two of which were linsey cloth of a light grey color, both new; one of the two was a great deal too large for either of the said fellows; the other coat of brown cloth, half worn; three under jackets, one a velvet, another a drab, the other a light colored linsey cloth do, one new pair of Calf skin shoes, lined with linnen and bound with leather, one pair of boots remarkably large in the legs, several pairs of stockings and a silver watch, all stolen: their own wearing apparel as follows—William had on a light horse regimental coat worked with silver twist, (which coat he had when he was brought home to me the first of February last, a round sailor jacket (blue,) thickset breeches, patched with corduroy in the stride, with other necessary clothing. Jacob, two linsey cloth coatees, lead colored, one new the other half worn, blue linsey cloth jacket, half worn, two pairs of linsey cloth trowsers, of a lead colour, the one new the other half worn, tolerable good shoes and stockings. Patt has every day cloathing, and her children wore home-made linen and linsey, her other cloathing not so well known; it is uncertain which course they may take, as William is such an experienced coaster.

Any person or persons apprehending said negroes or founding them, so that their master may get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or in proportion for either of them, that is to say, 40 dollars for each of the fellows, and twenty dollars for the wench and children, and if brought home, all reasonable charges paid by

BENSON GEARS.

N. B.—All masters of vessels and others, are forbid harboring them at their peril. B. G.
april 8, 1799 d3w

NOTICE.

THE partnership of Joshua B. Bond, and John Brooks, trading under the firm of Bond & Brooks, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, all persons indebted to them, are requested to make immediate payment to Joshua B. Bond, and those having demands to present their accounts to him for settlement,

Joshua B. Bond.
John Brooks.
april 1 §

CHINA GOODS,

Just received per the ship New-Jersey from Canton
AND FOR SALE
BY ARCHIBALD M'CALL,
At his Store No. 187, south Second street,
—VIZ—
An assortment of Teas of the first quality,
White and yellow nankeens
Cassia, silk umbrellas
an assortment of china ware,
and a variety of SILKS, consisting of
Black and colored Lutestring
do. do. sattins
do. do. senshaws
do. do. silk handkerchiefs
do do. sewing silks
Black Taffeties
ALSO,
12 pipes of excellent Madeira Wine,
fit for immediate use,
jan. 24 §

Notice is hereby given,

THAT ſeparate propoſals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Department of War, until the expiration of the 25th of July next enſuing, for the ſupply of all rations, which may be required for the uſe of the United States, from the firſt day of October, 1799, to the thirtieth day of September, 1800, both days incluſive, at the places and within the two diſtricts herein after firſt mentioned; and alſo that ſeparate propoſals will be received at the ſaid office until the expiration of the 25th day of July next enſuing, for the ſupply of all rations which may be required as aforeſaid, from the firſt day of January in the year 1800, to the thirty-firſt day of December in the ſame year, both days incluſive, at the place and within the ſeveral ſtates herein after mentioned, viz.

Firſt—Propoſals to ſupply all rations, that may be required, at Oſwego; at Niagara; at Preſqu'iſle; at Michilimackinac; at Fort Franklin; at Le Bœuf; at Cincinnati; at Picque town, and Loramies ſtores; at Fort Wayne; at Fort Defiance; at any place below Fort Defiance, on the Miami river to Lake Erie, at Fort Knox, and Ouatanon on the river Wabaſh; at Maſſac; at any place or places on the eaſt ſide of the river Miſſiſſippi, above the mouth of the river Ohio, and upon the Illinois river.

Second—Propoſals to ſupply all rations that may be required, at any place or places, on the eaſt ſide of the Miſſiſſippi river, below the mouth of the river Ohio to the ſouthern boundary of the ſtate of Kentucky and within the ſaid ſtate; at Knoxville; at all other poſts and places within the ſtate of Tenneſſee; at South Weſt Point; at Tellico Block-houſe, at St. Stephens on the river Tombigby and any place or places within the Cherokee boundaries; below the ſouthern boundary of the ſtate of Tenneſſee and within the boundary of the United States.

Third—Propoſals to ſupply all rations that may be required, at Point-Petre; at Coleraine; at Savannah, and at any other place or places where troops are or may be ſtationed, marched or recruited within the ſtate of Georgia; at all forts or ſtations on the Oconnee and Alatamaha, and at all other places in the Creek Nation, within the limits of the United States, where troops are or may be ſtationed.

Fourth—Propoſals to ſupply all rations that may be required at Fort Johnſon, at Fort Pinckney, at Charleſton, or at any other place or places where troops are or may be ſtationed, marched or recruited in the ſtate of South Carolina.

Fifth—Propoſals to ſupply all rations that may be required at the Fort at Wilmington, Cape Fear; at Beacon Iſland, Ocracock; at Charlotte; at Fayetteville; at Saliſbury, or at any other place or places where troops are or may be ſtationed, marched or recruited in the ſtate of North Carolina.

Sixth—Propoſals to ſupply all rations that may be required at Norfolk, at Portſmouth, at Kempſville, at Charlotteville, at Wincheſter, at Staunton, at Richmond, at Alexandria, at Leeſburg, at Frederickſburg, at Carterſville, or at any other place or places where troops are or may be ſtationed, marched or recruited, in the ſtate of Virginia.

Seventh—Propoſals to ſupply all rations that may be required at Fort M'Henry, at Baltimore, at Annapolis, at Frederick town, at Leonard town, at Hagers town, at Bladenſburg, at George town, at Harper's ferry, at Eaſtown, at the Head of Elk, and at any other place or places, where troops are or may be ſtationed, marched or recruited within the limits of the ſtate of Maryland.

Eighth—Propoſals to ſupply all rations that may be required at Fort Mifflin, at Philadelphia, at Darby, at Lancaſter, at Wilkeſbarre, at Reading, at Briſtol, at Yorktown, at Carliſle, at Lewiſtown (Mifflin county) at Bedford, at Greenſburg, at Waſhington, at Eaſtown, at Wilmington, at Chriſtiana, at Dover, or at any other place or places where troops are or may be ſtationed, marched or recruited within the limits of the ſtates of Pennſylvania and Delaware, except the poſts within the ſtate of Pennſylvania, enumerated in the firſt propoſals aforeſaid.

Ninth—Propoſals to ſupply all rations that may be required at Hackenſac, at Elizabeth town, at New-Brunſwick, at Burlington, at Woodbury, at Trenton, and at any other place or places where troops are or may be ſtationed, marched or recruited within the limits of the ſtate of Jerſey.

Tenth—Propoſals to ſupply all rations that may be required at New-York, at Weſt-Point, at Fluſhing, at Harlem, at Weſt-Cheſter, at Poughkeepſie, at Kenderhook, at Stillwater, at Newburg, at Albany, at Conejoharie, at Cherry Valley, and at any other place or places, where troops are or may be ſtationed, marched or recruited within the limits of the ſtate of New York, except the poſts within the ſaid ſtate enumerated in the firſt propoſals aforeſaid.

Eleventh—Propoſals to ſupply all rations that may be required at Hartford, at Hebron, at New London, at Brooklynn, at Wyndham, at Litchfield at Guilford, at New-Haven, at Fairfield, at Danbury, at Middletown, and at any other place or places where troops are or may be ſtationed, marched or recruited within the limits of the State of Connecticutt.

Twelfth—Propoſals to ſupply all rations that may be required at Fort Wolcott, at Brinton's Point, at Newport, at Providence, and at any place or places where troops are or may be ſtationed, marched or recruited within the limits the of ſtate of Rhode-Iſland.

Thirteenth—Propoſals to ſupply all rations that may be required at Portland in the Diſtrict of Maine Gloucester, Cape Ann, Salem, Marblehead, Boſton, at Springfield, at Uxbridge, and at any other place or places where troops are or may be ſtationed, marched or recruited within the limits of the ſtate of Maſſachuſetts.

Fourteenth—Propoſals to ſupply all rations that may be required at Portſmouth, at Exeter, at Windſor, at Bennington, at Rutland, or at any Fort, place or places, where troops are or may be ſtationed, marched or recruited within the States of New-Hampſhire and Vermont.

The Ration to be ſupplied, is to conſiſt of the following articles, viz. Eighteen ounces of bread or flour, or when neither can be obtained, of one quart of rice, or one and a half pound of ſifted or boulted indian meal, one pound and a quarter of freſh beef, or one pound of ſalted beef, or three quarters of a pound of ſalted Pork, and when freſh meat is iſſued, ſalt, at the rate of two quarts for every hundred rations, ſoap at the rate of four pounds, and candles at the rate of a pound and a half for every hundred rations.

It is expected the propoſals will alſo extend to the ſupply of rum, whiſkey, or other ardent ſpirits at the rate of half a gill per ration, and Vinegar at the rate of two quarts for every hundred rations. The propoſals will ſpecify the price of the ſeveral component parts of the ration, as well as thoſe of ſubſtitutes or alternatives for parts thereof.

The rations are to be furniſhed in ſuch quantities as that there ſhall at all times, during the term of the propoſed contracts, be ſufficient for the conſumption of the troops at Michilimackinac, Detroit Niagara and Oſwego, for ſix months in advances, and at each of the other poſts on the weſtern waters, for at leaſt three months in advance, of good and wholeſome proviſions, if the ſame ſhall be required. It is alſo to be permitted to all and every of the commandants of fortified places, or poſts, to call for at ſeaſons when the ſame can be tranſported, or at any time in caſe of urgency, ſuch ſupplies of like proviſions in advance, as in the diſcretion of the commandant ſhall be deemed proper. It is to be underſtood that the contractor is to be at the expence and riſk of iſſuing the ſupplies to the troops, and that all loſſes, ſuſtained, by the depredations of an enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States, ſhall be paid for at the price of the article captured or deſtroyed, on the depoſitions of two or more perſons of creditable characters, and the certificate of a commiſſioned officer, aſcertaining the circumſtances of the loſs, and the amount of the articles, for which compenſation ſhall be claimed.

The privilege is to be underſtood to be reſerved to the United States of requiring, that none of the ſupplies which may be furniſhed under any of the propoſed contracts ſhall be iſſued, until the ſupplies which have or may be furniſhed under contracts now in force have been conſumed, and that a ſupply in advance may be always required at any of the fixed poſts on the Sea-board or Indian frontiers not exceeding three months.

JAMES M'HENRY,
Secretary of War.

march 29

WAR DEPARTMENT,
APRIL, 15, 1799.

ALL Officers within the States of New-Hampſhire, Maſſachuſetts, Rhode-Iſland, Connecticut, Vermont, New-York, New-Jerſey, Pennſylvania, Delaware and Maryland, belonging to the firſt, ſecond, third and fourth regiments of Infantry, and the firſt and ſecond regiments of Artillery, now upon furlough, or abſent from their commands will, without delay, report themſelves to Major General Hamilton, and obey his orders.

JAMES M'HENRY, Sec'ry of War.

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NOTICE.

The Members of the Society of the Sons of ST. GEORGE, eſtabliſhed at Philadelphia, for the Advice and Aſſiſtance of Engliſhmen in diſtreſs, are requeſted to attend their Anniverſary Meeting, at the City Tavern, on Tueſday the 23d inſtant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

GEO. DAVIS, Sec'ry.

A punctual attendance, at the above hour, is deſired, as ſeveral new members will be ballotted for.

Dinner to be on the table at 4 o'clock preciſely. April 16, 1799. dt23

An elegant Coach
FOR SALE,
Enquire at No. 5, north Fourth ſtreet.
april 16 ¶ 2t

NOTICE,
To the INHABITANTS
Of the City and County of Philadelphia.

IT appearing from the returns received by the Aſſeſſors of the firſt diviſion of Pennſylvania, conſiſting of the City and County of Philadelphia, under the Act "*to provide for the valuation of Lands and Dwelling Houſes and the enumeration of ſlaves within the United States,*" that due attention has not been paid to returning vacant Lots, or property held in other parts of this, or ſome other of the United States; and as heavy fines may be recovered for ſuch neglect, it is requeſted that all perſons reſiding within the aforeſaid diviſion and owning, poſſeſſing or ſuperintending any property as aforeſaid which they have not already returned, will forthwith return the ſame to the aſſeſſor of the ward, township or diſtrict in which they reſide (or in which the property lies, if in the aforeſaid diviſion) from whom on appliation they will receive the neceſſary Blank forms or from Mr. George Weſtcott, No. 4, North Fourth-ſtreet. Thoſe who do not comply with this requeſt previous to the 23d inſt. can blame themſelves only, for the conſequences.

april 16 ¶ 3t

China Goods.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship DELAWARE, from Canton,
Imperial, Hyſon Skin and Young Hyſon } TEAS.
A very handſomely aſſorted
Small invoice of SILKS;
Alſo, China Ware, aſſorted.
For Sale, by
WILLIAM SANSOM.
april 16 d1w

F. KISSELMAN,
Has for ſale, at no. 105, ſouth Water ſtreet,
Cogniac Brandy, 1ſt 3d & 4th proof
Jamaica ſpirits, 4th proof,
St. Croix, New England } RUM.
Sherry, Liſbon, Port, Malaga } WINES
Molaſſes
Sugar
Coffee
And various kinds of Groceries.
april 11 3aw3w

NANKEENS,
Hyſon,
Hyſon Skin, and
Souchong } TEAS,
JUST LANDING,
From on board the ſhip Wooddrop Sims from Canton, and for ſale by
James C. Fiſher,
No. 13, Arch-ſtreet.
april 11 eodtf

CAUTION.

WHEREAS my wife, Mary James, has proved unfaithful to my bed and to my intereſt, and behaved in every reſpect unbecoming a wife—I am thereby and in conſequence of the failure of all my other endeavors to reclaim her, reduced to the painful neceſſity of declaring that I will not hereafter pay one farthing of any debts ſhe may attempt to contract in my name.

ANDREW JAMES.

april 15 3t

LONDON BOOTS.

RECEIVED by the ſhip Lexington, a few dozen of BOOTS, of an excellent quality, which are now open for ſale, by JOHN BEDFORD, No. 79, ſouth Second ſtreet.

N. B.—A ſober ſteady foreman who underſtands the buſineſs of a ſhop, and 12 or 14 good boot and ſhoe-makers wanted.

april 15 ¶ eo6t

FOR SALE,
A ſmart, active Bay Horſe,

BETWEEN fifteen and ſixteen hands high, riſing five years, would ſuit very well for a gentleman in any of the troops of Horſe, he is perfectly ſound, the price is 220 dollars.—For a view pleaſe to apply at No 10, North Eighth ſtreet, or at Gilbertſon's Stable. in 4th between Lombard and Cedar or South-ſtreets.

march 23 2aw3w

For Sale,
The Ship NEPTUNE,
now laying at Walnut ſtreet wharf, with her tackle and apparel as ſhe came from ſea; her burthen is 233 tons.
For terms, apply to
JOSEPH ANTHONY & Co.

The conſignees of goods on board the above veſſel, are requeſted to take out their Permits ſo ſoon as poſſible, as the ſhip will begin diſcharging to-morrow morning.

april 12. *dtf*

For Edenton, N. C.

THE SLOOP
LARK,
FOR Freight, enquire at No. 135, Market-ſtreet.
april 11 6t

Sheathing Copper,
25 Pipes of the fineſt particular
Madeira Wine
For Sale by
JOSEPH S. LEWIS
No. 25, Dock Street,
March 21. 3tawjm

FOR SALE
By SIMON WALKER,
Pine, near Fifth-ſtreet,

WOOLWICH proof Cannon—9 pounders, 6 1-2 feet long, 20 cwt. each, and 7 feet long, 25 cwt. each, with carriages, &c. completed ditto—6 pounders, 5 1-2 feet long, 15 cwt. each, and 6 feet long, 18 cwt. each, with carriages, &c. complete;
Carronades on ſliding carriages, 12, 18 & 24 pounders, weighing 6 1-2, 8 and 13 cwt. each;
Boarding Pikes and Cutlaſſes;
Engliſh Cannon Powder;
Copper Sheathing Nails, Spikes and Bolts;
6, 9, 12, 18 and 24 lb. round Shot;
6, 9, 18 and 24 lb. double-headed do.
9, 18 and 24 lb. Canniſter Shot.
Alſo—a quantity of beſt Engliſh, Porter, Claret and Port Wine Bottles,
Taunton Ale in caſks of 7 dozen each.
march 8. 2aw tf

The ſubſcribers have on hand, and for ſale at reduced prices, the following articles, viz.
Seventy Pipes London Particular Madeira Wine,
the vintage of '96, ſince when they have lain in a ſtore well adapted to their improvement;
25 Cheſts of Young Hyſon Tea;
An Invoice of well aſſorted China—original coſt between 8 and 900 dolls. in Canton.
HIGBEE & MILNOR.
march 21.

Engliſh wrought Nails.
Imported in the ſhips Molly and Diana, from LIVERPOOL.
400 Caſks of Nails,
CONSISTING of 6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, flat points ſuitable for the ſouthern market—6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, fine drawn ſharps—alſo 2, 3, 4, and 6 clouts—iprigs—tucks—ſcupper nails—ſheathing nails, &c.
FOR SALE BY,
Robert Deniſon, junr.
157 Market-ſtreet.

Valuable Property for Sale,
In Cheſnut, near Sixth ſtreet, directly oppoſit CONGRESS HALL,

A LOT of ground, about 21 feet front in Cheſnut ſtreet and 73 feet in depth, whereon is a good frame houſe, now in the tenure of Samuel Benge, ſubject to a ground rent of 20s. per annum.

The advantageous ſituation of this property requires no comments, for it muſt be known, there are few in this city to equal it, an unexceptionable title will be made to the purchaſer. Apply to
JAMES GIRVAN,
no. 198, Cheſnut ſtreet, next door to the premiſes.
march 5 tu.th ſa tf

Notice.

THE ſubſcribers being appointed by the court of common pleas of the city and county, guardians to the perſon and eſtate of JONATHAN BEERE, now confined in a ſtate of lunacy in the Pennſylvania Hoſpital—All perſons holding his effects or indebted to him will pay or return the ſame immediately; and thoſe having demands will preſent them duly authenticated, to
Mary Beere,
Thomas Hurly,
no. 16, Carter's alley.
Philadelphia, april 4 ¶tawów

Juſt arrived, in the Ship Delaware, from Canton—and for Sale, by
Joſeph Anthony, & Co.
Imperial, Hyſon, and Hyſon Skin } TEAS of the firſt Quality.
ALSO,
A few Bundles of Nankeens.
april 16 ¶awim

JACOB PERKINS,

HAVING invented an effectual check for detecting counterfeit Bank Paper, which has received the ſanction of one Bank, and the approbation of the underſigned eminent artiſts, and having obtained a patent, ſecuring to him, and to his aſſigns, the excluſive right of the inveution, hereby offers to his fellow citizens the privilege of uſing it upon terms, to be agreed on between him and any perſon diſpoſed to avail themſelves of a guard againſt counterfeits.

THE underſigned having examined Jacob Perkin's new invented method to detect counterfeit Bank paper, do approve of the plan, it being impoſſible to engrave or ſink two plates perfectly alike, without the original die or hub, the counterfeiter would find it impoſſible to make an impreſſion which would perfectly gage with the check from the original die.

ROB'T SCOT, Engraver & Die ſinker
JAMES SMITHER, Engraver.
JAMES AKIN, Engraver.

The terms may be known by applying to No. 11, South 3d ſtreet.
March 23. 2awtf

FOR SALE,
A Capital Printing Preſs.
Enquire at this office.
april 13 eo 6t

NOTICE.

THE creditors of TODD & MOTT are requeſted to leave their accounts calculating intereſt to the 22d of November, 1798, the date of Todd and Motts's aſſignment, with W. MOTT, no. 145, Market ſtreet, on or before the firſt of July next, as a dividend will be immediately made after that time; thoſe who neglect to ſend in their accounts will be excluded from that dividend.

John Waddington,
John Rhodes,
John Allen } Aſſignees.

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The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, *APRIL 17.*

ANTHONY PASQUIN.

On the 19th of July, 1792, the following Advertiſement appeared in the World, Oracle, &c.—London.

A DECLARATION.

"Having by repeated wounds, very nearly loſt the uſe of my right arm, the principal tendons and artery being biſected; and being very much enfeebled by illneſs and loſs of blood, I find myſelf reduced to the neceſſity of informing all thoſe whom it may concern, that, having loſt more than half my power of reſiſtance, I cannot any longer ſubmit to thoſe brutal inſults which I have lately received, in conſequence of the parties knowing my preſent bodily infirmities, without applying to the laws for redreſs. The recent barbarous conduct of ſeveral lurking paltroons who have had the mean villainy to attempt the aſſaſſination of a man, whom they had not the courage to meet on terms of equality, ſufficiently juſtifies me in this addreſs, yet knowing the vapouring propenſities and illiberality of the inſidious, the daſtardly, the depraved, whom I have ſcourged, I think it honorable and manly to declare, if any individual feels himſelf highly agrieved by my writings, and will ſignify his wiſhes within a month from the date of this notice, that I will chearfully give him that ſatisfaction which requires a man of ſpirit to require or beſtow. J. WILLIAMS,
Alias ANTHONY PASQUIN.
No. 125, *Strand.*
July 17, 1792.

The following Card appeared the 20th of July, addreſſed
To J. Williams, alias *Anthony Pasquin.*

In conſequence of an advertiſement called a *Declaration*, having appeared in ſeveral Morning Papers, he is informed by a party concerned, that, ſhould any further miſtatement of the affair (in which he has had beſtowed on him what he ſo well deſerved) appear in any way before the public, he may be aſſured, that a particular ſtatement of the ſeveral facts will be publiſhed, ſigned by the names of the gentlemen who were witneſſes to the tranſaction.

Though Anthony Paſquin *alias* J. Williams, does not deſerve any pity from the writer of this, yet he feels ſo much for him as to give him this advice; let him remember, in future not to inſult the feelings of a gentlemen—let him remember that the terms of equality, he laments the want of, were indeed difficult to come at; let him remember, that no gentleman can draw a knife—carry a tuck ſtick, or ſhamefully wound his adverſary with his teeth, and that the cane which he ſo heartily felt the weight of, and ſo patiently bore, was the proper chaſtiſement for his inſolence, his boaſting, and his affectation of courage. His threat of appealing to the laws, is as much deſpiſed as his daſtardly behaviour throughout the affair. A man muſt make a *good* figure when one part of his advertiſement complains of a breach of the law, and in another can prevail on himſelf to believe he has ſent a challenge. But as the writer of this, knows by experience the matter wholly to be meant as a joke, it is likely the former is too. He ſuppoſes Anthony Paſquin, *alias* J. Williams, has at leaſt wit enough to avoid an inveſtigation which muſt expoſe him ſo entirely to the contempt and deriſion of the world.

His inſolent aſſumption of the name of a man of ſpirit, calls for nothing from the writer of this, but an encreaſed contempt, nor ſhould he have been honored with this notice of his paltry jumble of incoherent falſehoods, but from a wiſh to ſave him from the cudgel of ſome one of the gentlemen who were accidental witneſſes of his cowardly, and daſtardly humiliation.

If after having read this, Anthony Paſquin, *alias* J. Williams, is not ſatisfied with the caning he has received, and ſhall preſume to obtrude any of his ribaldry on the public eye, to miſ-repreſent the affair already too well known for him; the ſtatement before mentioned ſhall be inſerted; after which Anthony Paſquin, *alias* J. Williams, ſhall ſink into to that obſcurity and oblivion he has ſo much cauſe to wiſh for.

The writer of this thinks it incumbent to return his ſincere thanks to the ſeveral gentlemen concerned in the conduct of the various daily Papers, for the very honorable reſiſtance of the calumny and malice endeavored to be intruded on them relative to this affair. [*To be continued.*]

BLAKE *vs.* SEWELL.
Supreme Jud. Court, February Term, 1799—*in Boſton.*

This action was brought on by a promiſſory note made by Wilſon to Sewell, dated June 1ſt, 1796, for 1973 dollars and 89 cents, payable to him or order in 60 days. Sewell endorſed it to Pomeroy, and he endorſing it blank, delivered it over to Rogers for a valuable conſideration, who lodged it in the United States bank for collection. Pomeroy within the days of grace paid the contents into the bank and took out the note with an endorſement thereon as follows—"U. States bank, paid by Pomeroy Auguſt 2d, 1796." and afterwards delivered it to Blake the plaintiff, who brought this action as the indorſee of Pomeroy. The defendant's council made three points in the caſe; firſt, that when a negotiable note or bill of exchange is once paid it is no longer negotiable; ſecond that when ſuch a note or bill is over due, that is, has become payable, and is afterwards endorſed, ſuch ſubſequent indorſee muſt take it on the credit of his endorſer only; and third, that any prior party, whether drawer or indorſer ſhall have every advantage againſt ſuch ſubſequent indorſee which he could have had againſt his endorſer. The defendant's council moved the court, and was permitted to give in evidence that the conſideration of the note was certain goods purchaſed at auction by Pemeroy for himſelf and Wilſon, in certain proportions, and that it was made payable to Sewell merely to obtain his credit, he having no intereſt in the purchaſe: that Wilſon had paid Pomeroy his proportionable part of the note before he took it up at the bank, and that it was placed in the hands of Blake the plaintiff as collateral ſecurity of a Note not then due; it being agreed at the ſame time between Blake and Pemeroy, that Blake ſhould keep the delivery of the note to him ſecret from Wilſon and Sewell until after the note for which this had been lodged as a collateral ſecurity ſhould become payable; and that in fact it had been ſo kept ſecret more than eighteen months; in which time Pomeroy failed.

The council for the plaintiff conteſted all the points made in the caſe by the defendant's counſel.

But the court, viz. Dana, Paine Cuſhing and Dawes concurring in their opinion on the firſt point, viz. that the note having been paid at the Bank by Pomeroy ceaſed to be negotiable, chief juſtice Dana, directed the jury accordingly who found their verdict for the defendant without leaving their ſeats. The other points were not conſidered as neceſſary to be ſettled by the court in this caſe. The caſes cited by the counſel for the defendants were three term reports, page 80, Brown againſt Davies, H. Blackſtones Reports, page 80, Beck and Robby. (being a Note) Kyd on bills of exchange, page 163, 284.

From the Farmer's Weekly, Muſeum

Occaſionally, ſome ſmall book, originally written in Europe and amply encouraged there, is reprinted here, with every precaution to ſecure the bookſeller againſt a loſs. Nor is it always that the price of his paper and the charges of printing are paid. A new book is a prodigy. A market cannot be ſtocked, when there are no cuſtomers. Our men of real genius, either indignantly croſs the Atlantic, and with RUMFORD and WEST, laugh at patriotiſm, and receive their wealth and honors from foreign hands; or, ſullenly conceal talents in a napkin, exhibit the energies of mind, to the dull and "ſtony eyes" of ſpeculators, pedlars, and Jews. A Mr. Caritat of New York has hazarded the republication of Zimmermann on National Pride, and Mr. Nancrede has printed a miniature edition of Southey's Poems. Nay, we have of our own printing and publiſhing, thoſe invaluable volumes, Hervey's Meditations, Guthrie's Saving Intereſt, and the *healing* pamphlet of Dr. Bertody. We have a variety of little things on Arithmetic, to aſſiſt our men of buſineſs in the great work of computation. We have ſelections, and extracts, and elements, and childhood precepts, without number. We have a Geography, the product of a fertile invention. We have a Biography of a moſt martial perſonage. We have many of Dr. Wiggleſworth's Diſcourſes, and Americans, of high reliſh for literature, have been gratified with a little ſpice of Aſtronomy from a Preſident of our own rearing. Mention has been made, among us, of the Magnetic Needle, and its variations, and certain new moons, and eclipſes have been calculated, with painful accuracy. The memoirs of Burroughs have ſeen the light here; and, if ever patronage was beſtowed upon an American author it has been felt by an ignorant convict. But not one original work of genuine genius is now publiſhed in the United States. The ſame dearth of domeſtic literature has for a long time prevailed, nor have we any reaſon to exclaim the harveſt is nigh. No ſymptom appears of the revival of elegant authorſhip among us. Every book that appears here, even on the threſhold of life, ſtruggles like a ſickly infant. It has the marks of diſſolution and neglect, even upon its title page forehead; and quickly dies, a babe, in the lively phraſe of Burke, of as little hopes as ever eked out a bill of mortality. Though it may derive ſound ſtamina and a florid complexion from its parent, it cannot laſt. It will receive no ſhelter. It will attach no friends. Its expences will not be paid. It will find neither foſter father nor nurſe. The writer of this article has been ſeverely blamed for holding this language. It is harſh, but it is true. It is wholeſome reproof. It is intended to alter that ſwelling tone, and to check that abſurd vanity, which have ſo long prevailed at home, and founded the praiſe and boaſted the munificence of America. In this reſpect, if weighed in the balance of the goldſmith, ſhe would be found wanting. We reſpect Columbia, ſhe has many graces. But we have one thing againſt her, ſhe has forgotten her *literary* love. She vaunteth of her authors, and ſuffers them to idle, to be ſequeſtered, or to ſtarve. The above remarks are intended to aſſiſt the rights of literature; and to blame that mercenary, or blind ſpirit, which ſnatches the pen from a MORTON, a MINOT, a GARDINER, a KIRKLAND, and a BENTLEY.

ANECDOTES.

A Company of ſcholars, going a hunting, enjoined on one of the party, who was uſually very talkative, to preſerve ſilence for he would frighten away all the game. Upon ſpying a number of rabbits he vociferouſly exclaimed, "*ecce! multi cuniculi!*" when they diſappeared in a moment. Being chid by his companions, he replied, "*Who the devil would have thought the rabbits underſtood latin?*"

An action was tried for ſlander, in which an attorney was plaintiff and an honeſt farmer was defendent. It was to recover damages for calling the attorney a rogue and a thief, the words were proved to have been ſpoken by the defendent. The verdict of the jury was, "We are of an opinion that as the plaintiff is an attorney, the action will not *lie.*"

By this Day's Mail.

PORTLAND, April 1.

The Antigua paper, after mentioning the capture of the Insurgente, by captain Truxton, says "Thus then the great question of War or Peace between France and America has at length come to an issue; and as on the part of the United States, it has originated in the laudable principle of self defence, so we trust and hope that complete success will ultimately crown their exertions."

A splendid ball was given at the new Assembly Room in this town on Thursday evening by a numerous and very respectable company, in honor of Truxton's victory. The brilliant appearance of the ladies on this occasion bespoke their feelings for their country's honor.

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SALEM, April 9.

Captain Herbert Woodbury, from St. Andero, informs, that the capture of capt. Oliver, of Beverly, under the guns of the castle of that place, excited strong murmurs among the inhabitants, and a new officer immediately succeeded to the command of the fort, who notified the French privateers in the harbor, that if they attempted to put out after an American vessel hove in sight, he would sink them. Two days after, four American vessels came in and anchored to avoid a cruizer which was off. In the evening one of the privateers took the turn of the tide, and without hoisting sail drifted along down and came across the bows of one of the Americans, intending to cut her out. The American had a few guns, which she had got well filled to salute her. The Spaniards had observed the manœuvres of the privateer from the fort, and once more forewarned her that if she did not come to anchor immediately, they would sink her: she was obliged to obey, and the Americans remained unmolested. In lat. 44. long. 15, capt. W. was boarded by an English cutter, which had retaken a ship from City Point, (Virg.) bound to England (name forgotten). She had been captured by a new French 20 gun ship, and the crew all taken out. The Englishman had taken out the French crew and sent the vessel to Jersey or Guernsey. A few days after the English cutter had spoke another ship from City Point bound to England. March 11, lat. 48, long. 36, capt. W. spoke brig Franklin, Walker, of Boston, 28 days from the Havanna, bound to London.

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NEW YORK, April 16.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Jedediah Kelley, supercargo of the armed ship General Lincoln, to his owners in Norwich dated,

Havanna, March 10, '99.

"We arrived here yesterday from Antigua, which place we left in company with the ship Sterling, which mounted more guns than the general Lincoln. We saw several privateers which we supposed were French; the ship Sterling, universally gave chase to them, but they were soon out of sight, sailing much faster than the sterling—after which the Lincoln was boarded and examined by two English cruisers, one a sloop from Jamaica, the other a brig of 16 guns, from New Providence—the latter after permitting the Lincoln to pass, gave chase to the Sterling—she has not yet arrived.

"There is some expectation of an attack on this place by the English; report says (and not without belief,) that there is an expedition fitting out in England of 15 ships of the line, and 3000 troops, destined for this place; the certainty now is, three ships of the line and seven frigates cruising off the harbour, supposed to prevent all supplies or reinforcement of troops.

"Several American vessels have been taken to windward of this place. A Danish sloop that arrived here yesterday had been captured by a French privateer, detained 8 days and liberated; the capt. of which says, the privateer had on board a number of thousand dollars taken from Americans bound to and from this place. Report says, That a French corvette has captured an American sloop of war; it is not believed, as there has been no such vessel heard of cruising in the West Indies of late. Previous to our leaving Antigua there was one captured by a British ship to windward of that Island, and brought in there."

After the conclusion of the letter, he observes—"Since writing the within, the news is confirmed respecting the American ship being captured, of 22 guns. She was boarded about ten leagues from this port by two French privateers, and 65 men killed out of 70!"

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Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Savannah to his friend in this city, dated April 2.

"Your friend, capt. Stephen Colver,* has been continually engaged since my arrival at this place, in making preparations for raising the wrecks in this river, and I am happy to inform you, that on Sunday last he succeeded in lifting one of the largest of them, and has removed it from the channel to the shore.

This success must be attended with particular pleasure to him and his friends, as many people here have, with more *zeal* than *good sense*, ridiculed his undertaking. He is now preparing to raise the remaining two ships (as per contract) and it is expected will do it with very little additional expence."

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* Captain Stephen Colver is a native of Norwich, Connecticut and is the inventor of the machine for cleaning docks, rivers, &c. &c the machine for heaving down vessels, &c. &c. which have been used in this place with success, and perhaps we may add, that he is one of the first mechanical geniuses in this country. These wrecks were sunk by the British during the late war, and were a great obstruction to the navigation of Savannah river.

At a circuit court holden in and for the city and county of New-York, and which adjourned on Saturday last, the following persons were convicted and sentenced:

James Casada, and John Green, forgery, to be imprisoned in the state prison, in the city and county of New-York, to hard labour during life.

John L. Buddy, John Lawlor, and Peter Nolen, burglary, to be imprisoned in the state prison, to hard labour during life.

Henry Hardenbrook, petit Larceny, 3 years in state prison to hard labour.

John Peter Lindo, petit larceny, 2 years in state prison to hard labour.

Peter Fransway, petit larceny, 1 year in state prison to hard labour.

Mingo, a black, Elizabeth Newton, and Hannah Gerard, 3 months in Bridewell to hard labour.

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RICHMOND, April 9.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia, of great respectability, to his friend in Richmond, dated the 31st of March, 1799.

"I have read with much chagrin the letter of Mr. Pendleton, as it abounds with errors in fact, and has been obviously designed to influence the elections in April. The experience of that gentleman might have taught him something of the nature of man, and that such writings as his letter, though concluded with recommendations of forbearance of all force and violence against the laws of the land, must naturally lead to a disturbance of the peace of society, if they have any effect at all. The measures which he condemns, because, as he says, they "would create a ruinous debt, which after oppressing the people for ages to raise the annual interest, *must* at length be cleared either by a revolution or dishonourable sponge," were such as he expected would be adopted, if indeed they were not when his letter is dated, but they were adopted to the extent that was expedient or even proposed at the time his letter was published at Richmond in the gazette.—The army of 50,000 men was *proposed only to be raised*, when a war with a powerful foreign enemy should require a large army for our defence at home. To have a plan upon paper ready to be adopted when *indispensably necessary*, is far from being alarming, and could not wisely be omitted. The plan for augmenting the navy is approved, and will in part be carried into execution without delay, and the loan of five millions has been made at the rate of eight per cent. which now it is believed to be as low an interest as was practicable. If Mr. Pendleton can make the people believe that these measures will create a ruinous debt, and "*will* subject America to executive despotism, instead of representative republican government," it must be the height of vanity in him to suppose that his admonition to a peaceable and submissive conduct, will be so revered as to restrain the people from acts of open violence. It is well for us, however, that the people are better informed as to facts, than to believe in his representation, and of course will not be excited to a resistance that may end in a dissolution of the present governments.—His remarks in relation to the British treaty, are too little to be noticed, and being many years too late to be of the least use to this country, men at a distance will wonder why they are made at this time of day by a gentleman of his great years, when peace and good will among men, might be supposed to be the ruling wish of his heart.

It may be well, however, merely to inform you, that the board of commissioners under the 6th article of the treaty of amity, has not made any final award, except in a few instances where they have dismissed the claims, that they have not yet awarded in any case the payment of any sum of money by the United States. I find, after mitigating the insolent, rapacious, unjust and cruel measures of the French republic towards us, with that address and gentleness of manner conspicuous in him, he immediately entered upon a vindication of the Virginia representatives in Congress for the last six or seven years. This was natural enough. The two topics are so connected, that it would be difficult to advocate the one without the other. The French cause in America, and the Virginia opposition in Congress every body knows, are inseparable. Whoever thinks of one immediately thinks of the other, and neither can be defended without defending both.

I beg leave to observe, that Mr. Pendleton is very much mistaken in saying "that it has been proved, that to the 1st of January 1796, our public debt, necessarily created during the war, so far from being diminished was increased about six millions." "I remember Mr. Gallatin once made an assertion of that kind, which produced a special report from the Treasury Department, that satisfied him of his error, which I think he took occasion afterwards to acknowledge.

But how long the United States will be held together, when I see such evidence of opposition to the lawful acts of Congress, as that letter expresses; when I see the leaders of opposition still united in the course of conduct that sooner or later must destroy the confidence and affections of the people in the national councils; when I see the other part of society divided by personal feuds and animosities, and without union, without zeal and without constancy, I will not presume to predict. The prospect, I am free to confess, is at present gloomy, more gloomy than at any anterior period.

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FREDERICKSBURG, April 9.

FIRE!

Between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening last, a fire was discovered to issue from between the shop of Mr. James Brown, silversmith, and the dwelling house of Mr. Wm. Smock, which encreased with such rapidity as to mock the utmost efforts of our citizens in their attempts to extinguish it, until it had entirely destroyed the buildings where it commenced, and in its progress the dwelling house occupied by capt. J. Wheeler, the printing office of Messrs. Mercer and Field, the dwelling houses of Mr. John Lewis, and Mr. Wm. Pearson, that of the Editor hereof, together with his printing office and the building formerly occupied by Mr. William Herndon, as a billiard room, on the west side of the street. On the opposite side, its ravages were confined to that elegant range of brick buildings the property of Messrs. Patton and Hackley, in the occupancy of Mr. Wiatt, postmaster, Mr. Donahough, Mr. C. Jones, Mr. R. Walker, Capt. J. Harris and Daniel Grinnan, Mr. John Anderson, and Messrs. David Ja's. & Blair. At the latter buildings in its progress was providentially arrested; had it taken farther effect, a great part of the lower end of the town, including the tobacco inspection, must inevitably have shared in the calamity.

How the fire commenced, whether by accident or design, we have not ascertained, although we have every reason to suppose the latter; two other attempts having been made to fire the town within a week or two past near the spot from whence the flames were first seen to issue.

In such a calamity it is impossible but there must have been great losses sustained besides the mere burning of the houses. No calculation has as yet been made, as we understand—indeed from the dispersion of the property removed, we do not suppose any person can with accuracy state his loss.

To the friendly and timely aid of the citizens of Falmouth, accompanied with their engine, we are indebted for the preservation of much real and personal property.

The above calamity, in which the editor has been so deeply involved, has delayed the appearance of the Herald, to the present time, and compels him to issue it in its present form.

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DIED]—in this town on Friday last, Mr. GEO. HAZLETON, of Norfolk, aged 28. The premature death of this gentleman is justly ascribed to his great exertions in the cause of humanity, at the late fire.

The same day, suddenly, Mrs. MARY ANNE LEWIS, the amiable consort of Mr. John Lewis, one of the most considerable sufferers by the late fire.

On Saturday morning, Mrs. ALLAN, the amiable and worthy consort of capt. James Allan.

Macpherson's Blues.

BATTALION ORDERS,
April 17, 1799.

THE Blues are ordered to parade on Thursday, the 18th instant, at the Menage, in Chesnut-street, in complete uniform, precisely at 4 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Commandant,
JOHN M'CAULEY, Adjt.

Volunteer Grenadiers,

Philadelphia, April 15, 1799.

THIS corps is ordered to parade at the Menage, in Chesnut street, on Thursday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M. in full uniform, with arms and accoutrements.

By command,
D. Murgatroyd, 1st Serjt.

ELECTION.

Pennsylvania Hospital,
4th mo. 4, 1799.

The *Contributors* to this institution, are hereby notified, agreeably to the Charter of Incorporation, that a general election will be held at the Hospital on the 6th day of the 5th month 1799, being the second day of the week, at 3 o'clock, P. M. for twelve Managers, and a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

By order of a Board of Managers.
SAMUEL COATES, Sec'ry.
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JOHN MILLER, junr.

HAS REMOVED FROM NO. 8, CHESNUT,
To the Five Story Building, in Dock, near Third-street,
WHERE HE HAS FOR SALE,
300 Bales of Bengal Goods;
CONSISTING OF
COSSAS
Baftas
Mamoodies
Humhums
Taffaties
Striped Doreas
Calicoes
Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.
Also, a large assortment of
Madras Handkerchiefs,
of various descriptions.
January 1 tawtf

Valuable Property for Sale.

FOR SALE,

THAT well known Estate, called SHREWSBURY FARM, formerly the residence of General John Cadwaladar, situate on Sassafras River, in Kent county, Maryland—containing about 1900 acres of prime LAND, upwards of 500 of which are in woods. The Buildings are all excellent, and consist of a handsome Dwelling House, two large Barns with Cow houses, Stables for fifty horses, a specious treading floor under cover, a granary, two overseer's houses, two ranges of two story buildings for Negroes (one of them new and of brick), Corn houses a Smoak house, &c. &c —The whole Estate being nearly surrounded by water, it requires but little fencing, and has a good Shad and Herring fishery. It is conveniently situated for both the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, with two landings on a navigable river but a short sail from Baltimore. There is a large Peach, and two large Apple Orchards on the premises; also, a variety of excellent fruits of different kinds. The soil is mostly a rich loam.—The whole will be sold together or divided into smaller farms (for which the buildings are conveniently situated) as may suit the purchaser. The Stock on said Farm, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep &c. will also be disposed of—For further particulars apply to GEORGE HASTINGS on the premises, or to the subscriber, in Philadelphia.

ARCHIBALD M'CALL, Jun.
December 12. m. tf.

☞ *Letters for the Troops under the comnand of GENERAL MACPHERSON, if left at the War-Office, will be forwarded.*
April 5, 1799.

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, *APRIL* 17.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 13.

Six Per Cent.	16/4
Three Per Cent.	9/8
Deferred 6 Per Cent.	14/4
BANK United States,	23 percent.
—— Pennsylvania,	21 ditto.
—— North America,	46 ditto
Insurance comp. N.A. shares	31 to 32
—— Pennsylvania, shares,	38 to 39
8 per cent Scrip	5

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

On Hamburgh 33 1-3 cents per Mark Banco.	
— London, at 30 days	56 1-2
—— at 60 days	54
—— at 90 days	52 1-2
Amsterdam, 60 days, pr. guild.	36 to 37 1-2 cents

Several letters from the army were received in town yesterday—but they contain nothing of public consequence.

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It is remarkable that the name of the author of "The Pursuits of Literature," has remained to this day concealed: a crowd of conjectures have arisen, but their continual variation is conclusive evidence that he has not yet been identified. This circumstance is matter of serious exultation to the whole republic of letters; for as the judgment even of the most candid, is not made up, on an opinion advanced, until after a mature examination into every imaginable ground of distrust, a knowledge of the person of an author opens at once a wide field for scepticism to rove in; and it will seldom fail to attribute any peculiarities in the train of his thoughts or opinions to influences of various kinds, from which it conceives itself exempt.

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The removal of the assembly to Lancaster is one of those measures which it is difficult to account for on any rational grounds. It is insinuated that this place has only been made a stepping-stone in the way to Harrisburg, and thus the measure is assigned to a frivolity of disposition little becoming the dignity of the legislature.

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The inconsiderate profusion with which some of the most lucrative employments in the gift of government, have been bestowed on men who live in continual hostility to it and its administration; who are daily laboring to destroy its life; who are mining and undermining it by night and day; who would coin it of a new die, with the inscriptions of French Philosophy for its legend, and the Guillotine for its reverse; who would cut and carve it into a republic one and indivisible, with a cinque têtes to rule over it; who would forge it in the fire of the Cyclops, 'till all its temperament should be exhausted; or sew it up with the ravellings of mad democracy; is at once astonishing and unaccountable. Is it imagined that the hostility of a sansculotte can be cured by cloathing him with breeches? No; he will ask a shirt: give him a shirt, and he will *demand* a coat and waistcoat: these obtained, he will seize you by the throat, and rob you of an hundred guineas.

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Duke Albert of Geneva made a contract with the Emperor, to furnish a supply of arms; but the Emperor did not advance him the public money two years beforehand.

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It is said, Mr. Chief Justice has interceded with His Excellency for the pardon of a criminal, now under sentence of several years' imprisonment for forgery, of which term a year or two has expired.

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"The quality of mercy is not strained:
"It droppeth as the gentle rain from Heaven."

Shame be upon this world! it is growing worse every day. And now the very heaviest of our vices are the excesses of our virtues. Mercy, in extravaganza, strained through the dirty filiment of faction, would release a criminal from confinement to further an election.

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The life of a Democrat of the present day, may be not inaptly compared to that of a boy in chase of an *ignis fatuus*. Led away by the delusions of ignorance, he becomes more eager to catch the phantom, in proportion as its continual vagaries convince him more and more that it cannot be overtaken, and he would overthrow half the town to make prize of it. But the one is the ebullition of a moment. The other a settled perversity through life.

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A conspiracy between an Old Tory, a man whose memory is loaded with certificates, and three people who have petitioned for the pardon of a *Forger*, because he is a brother democrat,—to put an old rogue into office, would be a coalition by no means unnatural to these unnatural times.

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The Secretary of this Commonwealth is J. A. Dallas, and this J. A. Dallas is the same man who is member of a general committee for the state to promote the election of Thomas M'Kean, as successor to the present Governor.

The known regard of all good Democrats for decorum and the prejudices of the community, renders it impossible that Mr. Dallas should have taken such a step without *good and sufficient reasons*; and yet one would think it hard that a man should not be satisfied with £7000 of the public money. Methinks it is as pleasant a sum as even an high minded Aristocrat need wish to smile at in a summer's day. But there are some men who delight to live the leaches of society; who from long habits of idleness and dissipation, from haunting Theatres and other democratic places of resort, become so sunk in infamy and so dead to shame, as to wish to spunge upon the public through life. Ten years of revelling in luxury and riot, are all set down among the un-counted rewards of past assurance, and serve only to give an additional zest for new projects of aggrandizement. It were better (as a man might say) that such objects were provided for in common with other paupers and spendthrifts, in some poor house, work-house or public manufactory.

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Dean Swift has remarked, that the posture of crawling and that of climbing exactly resemble each other. That of praying, which has so long been opposite to both, seems at length to be entirely superseded by them.

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EPITAPH

On a Democratic Lawyer.

Return'd unto his native dirt,
Here *lies* the lying Peter Pert;
Who from the poor did while alive
Take whatsoe'er they had to give
Who ne'er met Widow in distress,
But strove her little to make less;
Nor Orphan friendless and berett
But more unfriended him he left;
Nor honest man got in his clutches
But what he put him under hatches
The devil at last this fiend supernal,
Made Justice of his Realm Infernal.

Gazette Marine List.

Port of Philadelphia.

ARRIVED,		Days
Ship John, M'Neal,	St. Kitts	24
Delaware, Swords,	Canton	135
Sch. Nancy, Moody,	Havanna	10
Juliana, Thompson,	N. Carolina	10
William, Mulford,	do.	10
Hannah, Phester,	Salem	12
Superb Jenkins,	Charleston,	10
Sloop Prosperity, Pintard,	N. York,	5
Almira, Paul,	Boston,	35

Brig Currier, M'Euen, from hence has arrived at Havannah.

The John sailed from St, Kitts the 22d ult. in company with 45 sail of vessels bound to the continent, among which was the brig Liberty, of Philadelphia, under convoy of the Washington sloop of war, capt. Fletcher. Parted from the convoy on the 27th, in lat. 27.

The day before, the Nancy sailed, which was on the 6th inst. a fleet for the United States left the Havanna. The schr. Hebe, Cummings, of this port, was in the fleet.

Left there the following vessels, to sail in six days:

Ship Diana, Flin,
Fame, Ricard,
Lenox, Larke,
Brig Amiable Creole, Stow,
Betsey, Howard.

On Sunday last, capt. Moody saw two brigs bearing into the capes from the southward.

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Yesterday arrived the armed schooner Nancy, captain Moody, in 11 days from Havanna.

Captain Moody informs, that when he left Havanna, it was currently reported and believed, that the ship Ocean, belonging to this port, mounting 20 guns, carrying 80 men, and commanded by captain Kemp, on her passage from New-York to Vera Cruz, in the Old Bahama Streights, was attacked by four French privateers, which after being several times beaten off, succeeded in boarding her, and afterwards in a most inhuman and brutal manner, put every soul to death, except five or six, who secreted themselves in the hold. These were at length forced by hunger to discover themselves, but were not involved in the fate of their unfortunate companions.

It is added, that the pirates having taken possession of their prize, retired to a small Key, called Cable Key, where a battery was erected, for the purpose of defending the booty to be obtained by their depredations on our commerce. Here, after dividing the most valuable part of the cargo, and unshipping the guns, they sunk the vessel. The latter circumstance induces us to hope, that the account is unfounded, as the Ocean sailed from New-York in ballast, and could, of course, afford no spoil to these marauders.

April 17.

Arrived brig Betsey, Pitcher, 29 days from St. Bartholomews, left no Philadelphia vessels there; was boarded several times by British privateers, and passed unmolested—Captain Pitcher informs that the brig —, Bond, of Baltimore to La Guira, and —, Burns, of New-York to St. Thomas's, had been captured, and sent into St. Bartholomews.

Schr. Sincerity, Monteath, from hence to La Guira, has put back in consequence of the indisposition of the captain.

Ship Lydia, from Liverpool, has arrived at N. York—Sailed 14th February.

A brig from St. Mary's is coming up.

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New York, April 16.

Sailed from this port, on Sunday 24th March, the brig Thomas Pinckney, capt. James Laughton, bound to Italy. On the Thursday following, fell in with a most violent gale of wind, which continued for several days with the greatest violence. During the storm she was hove down on her beam end four different times, which did considerable damage, viz stove in her gunwale, so that it was with difficulay stopped to prevent the water forcing in; washed all the water casks overboard, together with the quarter rails, henkoops, binnacle, quarter boards, and one of the men, and, it was supposed by the crew she would never have righted, had not the trysail mast fortunately given way, together with the mainsail. Whilst she was lying too under, at the time, being in this distressed situation, finding the vessel to leak, so that they could hardly free her; and being fearful she would founder, found it impossible to proceed any farther on her voyage, tacked about, and stood back for the land, where they fortunately arrived safe to an anchor last evening in this port.

A Pleasant Retreat.

To be sold at public vendue.

By order of the Orphan's Court of Montgomery County on the 17th day of the fourth month next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the Merchants Coffee house, in Philadelphia.

The following described capital house and lots situated in Potts Town, about 36 miles from Philadelphia, being part of the estate of Thomas Mayburry, deceased.

The Mansion house standing on the Main street, built with stone and the best materials, commodiously divided into rooms and well finished throughout—with an airy entry and good cellars, forty-two feet in front and thirty six feet in depth—adjoining is a Stone Piazza, stove room and kitchen with lodging rooms over them—a well of good water in the yard—and a stone milk house with a smoke house over it—a good garden, &c. on the south end of the lot are a brew house, carriage house and a large stone barn with extensive stables for horses, cows &c.

This estate would accommodate a large genteel family inclining to retire into the country. Potts Town being one of the cheapest places for provisions within the same distance from Philadelphia—and for healthy situation, conveniences of stages, &c is equal to most inland towns in Pennsylvania

With the foregoing premises will be sold, a Lot of excellent CLOVER LAND, adjoining the Barn, containing about three Acres, in which are a number of Apple Trees.

Further particulars may be known on application to

Rebecca Mayburry, on the premises, John Warder, or James Vaux, in Philadelphia. } *Administrators to the estate of Thomas Mayburry, deceased.*

3d Month 29. mw&ft17A

FOR SALE,

50,000 Acres of LAND,

LYING in the county of Russel, state of Virginia, bounded on the east by the river Clinch, on the south by the river Guest, and to the west by Sandy river. This tract (situate six miles from the Courthouse of the above county, 25 from the town of Abington, is well settled, and has likewise the advantage of a waggon road) is divided into tracts of 10, 5 and 1500 acres each, and will be sold, altogether, or in lots, as it may suit the purchasers, by one of the owners who will reside there during the months of May, June and July next, in order to put them who may become purchasers in possession.

The plots duly authenticated and certified by the surveyors, are in the hands of the subscribers. Every satisfaction will be given with respect to the right, to which the patents give full and ample testimony. Great accommodations will be made respecting payment, and every necessary information may be had, by applying to

F. & A. TUBEUF.

Petersburg, Feb. 11. 2aw3m

WHEREAS

ISAAC PAINTER having made an assignment of all his property for the benefit of all his creditors who sign his discharge;—the assignee wishing to arrange the business as soon as possible, and likewise to give the said Isaac Painter an opportunity of doing something for himself and family: therefore those creditors who have not signed his discharge are informed that unless they come forward and sign the same discharge on or before the first day of May next ensuing, they will be excluded the benefit of a dividend; and all those who are indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to prevent further trouble.

JACOB CLARK, Assignee.

march 3 3awtf

FOR SALE,

At the two mile stone, on the Wessahickon, or Ridge Road,

A Place containing about eighty acres, in parts or the whole together, as may suit the purchaser. There is on the premises a house 47 1-2 feet in front, by 43 1-2 deep, a scullery, milk house, pump, ice house, and farm house, a large barn, 60 feet by 32, with stalls for 25 horses and cows, a carriage house, and a pump of good water in the barn yard, and a second milk house supplied by a spring. The grounds are well manured, and laid out in good stile, with an abundance of ornamental, and fruit trees, the situation healthy and high, commanding a view of the city and Delaware. There is also a small distance from the mansion house a farm house in good repair, with kitchen, stable, &c. and a pump of good water. For terms apply to

SAMUEL MEREDITH.

No. 171, Chesnut Street.

March 12.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of William Richards, Deceased.

THE real estate of William Richards having been recently sold, the creditors of said estate are requested to furnish their accounts immediately, as a dividend will be struck on the first day of May next and paid at any time afterwards, on application to

WILLIAM BELL.

Philadelphia, 25th Feb. 1799. m.th.t1May

ALL PERSONS,

INDEBTED to the Estate of ABRAHAM DICKS, Esq. late Sheriff of the County of Delaware, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those who have demands against said Estate to authenticate and present them for settlement. Also, all those who have deposited writings with said deceased to apply for them to

WILLIAM PENNOCK. Adm'r.

Springfield, Delaware county, 1st mo. 8th, 1799.

jan. 8 1awtf

All Persons

Indebted to the Estate of HENRY HILL, deceased are requested to make payment to the subscriber and those having any demands on the same to produce their accounts for settlement.

GIDEON H. WELLS,
Agent to the Ex:
no. 135, Market street

Philadelphia dec. 4, 1798 cotf

THE COMMISSIONERS,

APPOINTED by the Corporation to open Books of Subscription for a Loan to introduce *WHOLESOME WATER* from the River Schuylkill by means of Steam Engines (already contracted for) to the Center Square and from thence to be distributed through the City, give

NOTICE,

THAT a book will be opened at the City Hall to-morrow, the 13th instant, and will be continued from day to day, until the Loan is compleated, where the commissioners will attend from 10 o'clock in the morning until one, to receive subscriptions.

By order of the Board,

Jacob Shoemaker, sec'y.

2d mo. 12.

N. B. Ten dollars to be paid on each share at the time of Subscribing,

30 dollars at the expiration of two months } From the time of subscribing
30 ditto, ditto, 4 months
30 ditto, ditto, 6 months

The Subscribers have for sale, at their Compting-house, No. 35, Dock-street,

White and red Lead
Patent shot, No. 1 to 8, B & B B
Hemp
Bourdeaux Brandy, 1st and 4th proof
Claret in cases, first quality
One trunk of Umbrellas
Three Cases consisting of
Brass and Wood Compasses
Amplitude do.
Day and night Glasses, and
Sewing Twine
100 Cutlasses
4000 bushels Liverpool Salt.

THOMAS MURGATROYD & SONS.

april 11 mwf 3w

A Summer Retreat.

FOR SALE,

Sixteen Acres of Land,

About half a mile from the city of Philadelphia,

THERE are on the premises a one story brick house 38 feet front, a stable and corn crib, a well of excellent water, and a few fruit trees, the situation is perhaps superior to any within the same distance of the city, and commands one of the most beautiful and picturesque prospects of the city, Kensington, the Delaware and Jerseys,

Enquire of EDWARD PENSALL & Co.

march 4 oedtf

ALL Persons having any Demands against the estate of the late Robert Hardie, mariner, deceased, are hereby requested to present them for settlement, and all those indebted to said estate, to make payment to either of the subscribers

PETER BAYNTON, *Walnut-street.*
JOHN CRAIG, *No. 12, Dock-street.* } *Executors*

jan. 14 3awtf

ALL PERSONS,

INDEBTED to the estate of MORDECAI LEWIS, late of this city, merchant, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have demands against it to produce them for payment to

Thomas Morris, Samuel Coates, Joseph Morris, } executors.

at the Counting House of

JOSEPH S. LEWIS,
no. 25, Dock-street.

march 23 2awtm

NOTICE.

THE creditors of the late William Compton, deceased, who have not rendered to the Administrators accounts of their claims properly attested, are hereby informed, that if they do not exhibit such accounts on or before the seventeenth day of April next ensuing, their claims will be forever excluded, as a dividend will then be struck and paid by S. Wilcox, at No. 145 Chesnut-street, on any day proceeding And all those who are still delinquent in discharging the debts due from them to the estate of the late Wm. Compton deceased, aforesaid, will be pleased to take notice, that suits at law will be commenced against them, without respect to persons, if not discharged before that day.

Isaac Cothrall, John Haworth, Samuel Wilcox } Administrators.

marce 23 m.w.&sat. t17A.

TOBACCO.

75 Hhds. Virginia and Maryland Tobacco,
FOR SALE,
Enquire of the printer.

april 12 ¶ 3t

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Northumberland, for the benefit of the act of Assembly passed on the 4th day of April last for the relief of insolvent debtors, and that the said Judges have appointed the fourth Monday in April next, to hear him and his creditors at the Court House, in the town of Sunbury in the said county.

ROBERT GRAY.

march 28 e th. 3w

The Subscriber offers for Sale,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY.

AN Excellent three story Brick House, situate the corner of 7th and Race-streets;—the house is about 25 feet front and well finished in every respect; the Lot is 76 feet front on Race-street and 88 feet deep, the situation remarkably airy, having a public square open in Front of it.

Two three story Brick Houses, Brick Stores, and good Wharf, situate in Water-street, between Arch and Race-streets, the lot on which these buildings are, is fifty four feet front on Water-street, and continues that width about 95 feet, then widens to the south 13 feet 6 inches, so that the front on the water is sixty seven feet six inches, this lot adjoins John Steinmetz esq. on the south, and has the advantage of a public alley on the north, and is a very desirable situation for the business of a Flour Factor, or Merchant

A large elegant two story Stone House, situate on the Point no Point road, being the first house to the Northward of the five mile stone; this house is about 60 feet front and 40 feet deep finished in a neat manner; there is a good garden and choice collection of the best fruit trees, Ice-House and other conveniences with about nine acres of ground—or if more agreeable to the purchaser, thirty two acres of upland and meadow may be added to it.

A plantation in Bibirry Township, Philadelphia county near the Red Lyon, about 13 miles from this city; bounded by the Northampton Road and Poquessing Creek, this farm contains about 140 acres of land, a proportion of which is woodland and meadow, a brick dwelling-house, frame barn, and other out-houses, and there is said to be a good stone quarry on part of it, although it has not yet been opened, a further description is deemed unnecessary as no person will purchase without viewing the premises,

A small plantation in Horsham Township, Montgomery county, nineteen miles from Philadelphia, adjoining to Grame Park, on which is an excellent new Stone House and Kitchen, with a large Stone Shed for the accommodation of traveller's horses; the house is now occupied as a tavern, and is suitable for any kind of public business, the land is good in quality, a good neighborhood, and a remarkably healthy situation: there is fifty acres of land and meadow in this farm——Also for sale, several tracts of land in different counties of this state.

☞ The House in Race-street first mentioned and one of the Houses in Water-street, are now

TO BE LET,

And immediate possession given. For terms apply at the South-east corner of Arch and Sixth-streets, to

JOSEPH BALL.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1799.

For sale at public auction,

AT the Custom House, on Tuesday the 7th May, 1799, the following Merchandize, which remain in the Custom House Stores more than nine months unclaimed by the owners or consignees thereof.

RS	No. 26	one trunk containing linen, muslin and dimity
FIW	2	one case containing plush
C&Co.	1	one box containing tapes
P		
PD		one box music books
		one box sewing needles
		four chests of Chinese curiosities, two large paintings
Mrs. Boulton,		one box indigo
IM		one box containing shoes and cotton
Joshua Gilpin		one box garden seeds
		one box containing cotton stockings, shirts, pocket handkerchiefs & shoes.
I◇T		three boxes containing six hundred and sixty one numbers of Winterbotham's general description of America
X		one box soap
912		four hhds. beans
W		one bag coffee
M		two barrels walnuts
		one barrel peminto
		one box sugar
P&C	128	eight cases guns
PD	1	one cases containing a forte piano
		one box artificial flowers.

april 8 dt7M

JUST LANDING,

From on board the ship WOODROP SIMS' *JOHN B. HODGSON, commander,* from CANTON,—and for sale by

JOSEPH SIMS,
No. 155, South Water-street,

Bohea Teas, in whole, half, and qr. chests,
Hyson, Hyson Gomee, Young Hyson and Hyson skin Teas, in quarter chests,
Souchong and Pecho Souckong in quarter chests and boxes,

An assortment of

Silks, Boglepores, Hair Ribbon, Umbrellas, and Fans,
A complete assortment of China Ware,
Rheubarb, Cassia, Nankeens, &c. &c.

april 9 d3w

Just Received,

From HAMBURG by the JASON, VISSER, and via Baltimore and for sale by the subscribers

Platillas,
Creas á la Morlaix,
Dowlas
Checks and stripes,
Listadoes
Bretagnes,
Ticklenburgs,
Barcelona Brandy in Pipes.
Port Wine in quarter casks.

On Hand,

Claret in Hogsheads,
Bourdeaux Brandy,
Russia Bristles.

Erick & Lewis Bollman.
No. 108, Spruce-street.

april 1 §

Now Landing,

From on board the Neptune, Captain Saunders from London, and for sale by the subscribers

39 tons best St. Petersburg clean Hemp
599 pieces British Sail-cloth,
2 trunks Silk goods,
3 cases Ladies Hats,
10 casks Bristles,
8 bales Ticklenburgs,

Erick & Lewis Bollmann.
No. 100, Spruce-street.

april 11 §

ROSS & SIMSON,

HAVE FOR SALE,

Prime Jamaica Sugar in hhds.
Boston Beef in Barrels.
A few bales Bengal } COSSAS HUMHUMS.
1100 bushels St. Martins Salt.

april 11 §

Removal.

THOMAS CLAYTON, *Hatter,*

HAS removed to No. 126, south Front street, where he intends carrying on his business as formerly, and has on hand a complete assortment of his own manufactured ladies, gentlemen and childrens'

HATS.

Canada Beaver & Musk-rat Skins,

With a complete assortment of FURS, always for sale.—He has received per the late arrivals from London, a complete assortment of

Fashionable English Hats,

Which he now offers for sale at very reduced prices.

jan. 29 1aw6m

Library Company of Philadelphia.

The Annual Election

FOR Directors and a Treasurer of the Library Company of Philadelphia, will be held at the Library, in Fifth street, on Monday the sixth of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, when the Treasurer will attend to receive the annual payments.

As there are several shares on which fines are due, the owners of them, or their representatives, are hereby notified, that they will be forfeited, agreeably to the laws of the Company, unless the arrears are paid off on the said sixth day of May, or within ten days after.

By order of the Directors,

BENJAMIN R. MORGAN, Secretary.

april 12. 3taw te

Mahogany.

THE subscriber, intending to leave off, the Mahogany and Lumber Business, offers for sale at his yard, the corner of Queen and Water streets, Southwark, all his stock on hand, consisting of a great variety of

St. Domingo and Bay Mahogany Boards, Plank and Scantling,

All well seasoned and fit for immediate use.

Also a few thousand feet seasoned half-inch and inch White Pine Boards, and a small quantity of two feet cedar shingles.

All that shall remain unsold, will be disposed of at public sale, at 10 o'clock on Thursday the 28th instant The terms of payment will be cash for purchases under 100 dollars, from 100 to 500 dollars at 60 days, and all above 500 dollars at 60 and 120 days, for approved indorsed notes, with the discount. The sale to be continued until the whole is disposed of.

JOHN M'CULLOH.

N. B. The subscriber will sell or let the above yard, wharf and dwelling house, which he now occupies.

march 4 cot 28May

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber this day, at noon, two mulatto house Servants, viz. Ned, but commonly called Edward among his companions, well known as the subscriber's coachman and waiting man for several years in this city and in New-York—he is a tall strait made mulatto with a large bushy head of hair, about 32 years of age, has a low forehead, with small eyes, a sullen dark look and is much inclined to be abrupt and insolent, one of his legs something smaller than the other from a fracture in his youth; he generally wears a brown cloth coatee with red cuffs and cape and red edging, or fustian with red cuffs and cape; had on when he went away an old forest cloth surtout, mix'd brown and yellow, and has a box coat of light colored drab, with red and white livery lace, but as I do not know what other clothes he had on, may change his dress.

Nelly, calling herself Wife to the before named Ned, she is much above the middle stature, strait made with falling shoulders, has a remarkable ferocious countenance and is very passionate, quarrelsome, and noisy, she is rather a fair mulatto—has lost one or two of her front teeth, which she supplies with wax, and has a large scar between her shoulders occasioned by a blister; she is about forty five years of age, has a very masculine air in her walk, she carried away with her several gowns of different colored cotton; the above reward will be given for apprehending and securing them in any Jail in the United States and giving notice to the subscriber; or fifty dollars for securing either of them.——All persons are cautioned against harboring, entertaining, or concealing the above servants or either of them; and all masters of vessels and others are warned against carrying them from the United States,

JACOB READ.

A Senator of the United States from the State of South Carolina, corner of 4th and Union-street Philadelphia.

april 5 eod2w

FOR SALE,

A FINE healthy situation on the Delaware 13 miles north of Philadelphia, with a two story frame house nearly new and a kitchen adjoining;—a piaza in front of the house, 3 rooms on each floor, a good cool cellar, a pump of good water, garden and orchard.—The land and water stages for New York and Burlington pass the premises every day. 10 acres of land will be allotted to the buildings, and more may be had if wanted.

For further particulars enquire at No. 12 Dock-street, or 161 South Second-street.

april 6. 3awtf

A Capital Store

TO LET,

Enquire of

JOSEPH S. LEWIS,
No. 25, Dock street

april 5. 2aw2w

REAL ESTATES.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

Offers for sale the following described property, —*viz.*—

ON HIGH-STREET,

A LOT of ground on the south side thereof, between 7th and 8th streets, containing in front 23 feet 8 inches and extending in depth southward 306 feet.

The improvements on this lot are a substantial Brick Dwelling House, three stories high, with garrets and an extensive range of back buildings also of three stories—the whole comprising two genteel parlours—a spacious drawing room—back parlour—kitchen—wash-house, &c. and a great number of bed-chambers. It has the privilege of passage into Market-street, through a 3 feet wide alley communicating with the yard.

Another lot on the same situation and next adjoining, westward to the one above described, containing in front, on Market street, 20 feet 8 inches by 306 feet in depth, on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house and kitchen well calculated to accommodate a small family.

The back ground of both these lots is rendered healthy and pleasant by gravel walks and grass plats and a number of fruit and forest trees growing thereon. Each lot hath the privilege of a passage into Eighth-street through a 15 feet wide alley extending to the same from the back ends.

One other Lot of ground adjoining to and eastward of the subscriber's Dwelling House, containing in front 33 feet and extending southward to the depth of 306 feet—on which are erected a substantia Brick Dwelling House, 18 feet front, with garrets and very convenient back buildings of the same height and materials. Also a Carriage House and Stables built of wood.

ON CHESNUT STREET.

A Lot of Ground on the north side, and between Seventh and Eighth Streets, containing in front 104 feet, and extending in depth northward 178 feet. This Lot is also accommodated with a passage into Eighth Street, through the above described alley.

In the town of Dover,

KENT COUNTY, DELAWARE STATE.

Eight Lots of Ground adjoining each other, on the west side of King street, containing in front on the same 505 feet, and extending in depth westward about 402 feet, on which are erected a two story Brick Dwelling House, and another Brick Building adjoining, suitable for a Store or Office together with several frame tenements—a stream of water runs through the south part of the lot, where a tan-yard might be improved to advantage.

Payment of a part of the purchase money will be required—the remainder may be at interest for a number of years by giving the premises in security, &c.

RICHARD RUNDLE.

jan 11 d1w 2awtf

Notice.

THE Creditors of JOHN SHAVER, of Hopewell township, in the county of Huntingdon, are hereby requested to produce their accounts and demands against him, duly attested, to the subscribers, at the court house in the town of Huntingdon, on Saturday the 20th day of April next—And all persons indebted to the said John Shaver, are required to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers ——Given under our hands 23d February, 1799,

JOHN CADWALLADER, GEORGE BUCKANON, } Assignees of John Shave.

march 15 1aw4w

TAKE NOTICE.

THE petty officers, seamen, and ordinary seamen, in the United States service, late of the schooner Retaliation, are ordered to repair immediately on board the United States brig Norfolk, in the port of Philadelphia.

Those who have deserted are promised pardon, and the ballance due them, if they comply with the above order.

WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE.

April 2.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
On Willings and Francis's Wharf,
200 Gin Cases,
Also, a few bales of Bengal Goods.

G. WILLING.

Feb. 28. 3taw.

TO LET.

THE large House in Southwark lately occupied by Mr. Henry Mitchell; apply to

Isaac Wharton.

Jan. 11 §

TRUMBULL'S PRINTS.

J. ANTHONY,

RESPECTFULLY informs the subscribers to *Trumbull's Prints*, that they are arrived and now ready to be delivered at his store, No. 94, High-street.

N. B. It is necessary to observe, that each subscriber must return the original subscription receipt, and pay the other half of the subscription money, before the prints can be delivered.

april 10 6t

Mount Pleasant on Schuylkill.

THE subscriber is willing to sell the estate on which he lives, at the end of the new canal, and about three and a half miles distant from this city.

A pleasant place adjoining is also for sale. These situations are too well known to require description especially as it is presumed the purchaser would choose to judge for himself.——If not sold before the first of May, the mansion house is engaged to be let. Enquire on the premises.

JON. WILLIAMS.

April 1. eodtfsm

FOR SALE

A HOUSE and LOT in Trenton,

THE house is of brick, two stories high, four rooms on a floor, and in good order.—For further particulars enquire of Ab. Hunt, in Trenton, or of

JOHN E. CRESSON,
No. 54, Market street.

march 9 3awtfm

For Sale,

TEN or twelve Tons, Clover & Timothy

HAY,

Of the first quality.—Apply at No. 43, Almond-street.

jan. 8. 1awtf

Weavers.

SEVERAL WEAVERS may find employment by applying to Isaac T. Hopper, No. 39, Pine-street.

3mo. 15th, 1799.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

14 four pound Cannon, different lengths,
5 Carronades.

JOHN NIXON & CO.

December 1. §

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

March 11th, 1799.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

Pursuant to the act of Congress passed on the 1st day of June, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety six, entitled "an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the society of United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the Heathen;" and the act supplementary to the said recited act passed on the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine——*to wit:*

I.

THAT the tract of Land herein after described, namely, "beginning at the North West corner of the seven ranges of townships, and running thence fifty miles due south, along the western boundary of the said ranges;—thence due West to the Main Branch of the Scioto river; thence up the Main Branch of the said river to the place where the Indian boundary line crosses the same;—thence along the said boundary line to the Tuscaroras branch of the Muskingum river at the crossing place above Fort Lawrence; thence *down* the said river, to the point where a line run due west from the place of beginning, will intersect the said river; thence along the line to run to the place of beginning;" has been divided into townships of five miles square, and fractional parts of townships; and that plats and surveys of the said townships and fractional parts of townships are deposited in the offices of the Register of the Treasury and Surveyor General, for the inspection of all persons concerned.

II.

The holders of such warrants as have been or shall be granted for military services performed during the late war, are required to present the same to the Register of the Treasury, at some time prior to the twelfth day of February in the year, one thousand eight hundred, for the purpose of being registered; No registry will however be made of any less quantity than a quarter township, or four thousand acres.

III.

The priority of location of the warrants which may be presented and registered in manner aforesaid, prior to the 12th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred, will immediately after the said day, be determined by lot, in the mode described by the act first recited.

IV.

The holders of registered warrants, shall on Monday the 17th day of February, in the year 1800, in the order of which the priority of location shall be determined by lot as aforesaid, personally, or by their agents, designate in writing at the office of the Register of the Treasury, the particular quarter townships elected by them respectively, and such of the said holders as shall not designate their locations on the said day, shall be postponed in locating such warrants to all other holders of registered warrants.

V.

The holders of warrants for military services sufficient to cover one or more quarter townships or tracts of four thousand acres each; shall, at any time after Monday the 17th day of February, 1800 and prior to the first day of January, 1802. be allowed to register the said warrants in manner aforesaid, and forthwith to make locations thereof on any tract or tracts of land not before located.

VI.

All warrants or claims for lands on account of military services, which shall not be registered and located before the first day of January, 1802, are by the supplementary act of Congress herein before recited, passed on the second day of March, 1799, declared to be forever barred.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia, the day and year above mentioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT.
Sec. of the Treasury.

To be Let,

A genteel, convenient three story

BRICK HOUSE,

IN SPRUCE STREET, (no. 64)

THIS house has been newly papered and painted, and was not occupied during last fever.

feb. 12. d3t af. eo tf.

To be Let,

A Store and Loft,

NEAR Market-street Wharf.—Enquire of the Subscriber,

GEO. DAVIS,
319 High-street.

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